

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-5, 10, and 12-15 have been amended. Claims 2, 9, 11, and 14 have been cancelled. A listing of the claims follows and replaces all prior listing of the claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A ~~test~~ food ~~for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases, ~~comprising, in terms of single test ingestion:~~

~~from 73 to 77 grams~~ ~~100 parts by weight~~ of carbohydrates; and
~~from 15 to 30 grams~~ ~~from 20 to 40 parts by weight~~ of fat.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently amended): The ~~test~~ food ~~for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 1 ~~[[2]]~~, wherein the food ~~for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases is in the form of~~ is formed as a cookie and provides from 460 to 600 kilocalories of ingestion calories in terms of a single test.

Claim 4 (Currently amended): The ~~test~~ food ~~for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 1, wherein the life style-related disease is at least one disease ~~one, two or more diseases~~ selected from the group consisting of diabetes, obesity, circulatory disease, hyperlipemia, hyperuricemia, hyperinsulinemia, and hypertension.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): The ~~test~~ food ~~for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 1, wherein the metabolic factors detected include at least one factor ~~in a life style-related disease is one, two or more factors~~ selected from ~~[[a]]~~ the group consisting of glucose, insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A diagnostic method for life style-related diseases, which comprises subjecting an examinee to ingestion of a food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases

containing 100 parts by weight of carbohydrates and from 20 to 40 parts by weight of fat, collecting blood from the examinee by a time course and testing for metabolic factors in life style-related diseases, and comparing results with a result obtained before ingestion, thereby learning of any change in the metabolic factors in life style-related diseases and judging the presence or absence of the abnormal value.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The diagnostic method for life style-related diseases according to claim 6, wherein a food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases containing from 73 to 77 grams of carbohydrates and from 15 to 30 grams of fat in terms of a single test ingestion is ingested.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The diagnostic method for life style-related diseases according to claim 7, wherein a food for testing for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases is in the form of a cookie and provides from 460 to 600 kilocalories of ingestion calories in terms of a single test is ingested.

Claim 9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently amended): The ~~test food for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 3, wherein the life style-related disease is at least one disease ~~one, two or more diseases~~ selected from the group consisting of diabetes, obesity, circulatory disease, hyperlipemia, hyperuricemia, hyperinsulinemia, and hypertension.

Claim 11 (Cancelled).

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The ~~test food for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 3, wherein the metabolic factors detected include at least one factor in a life style-related disease ~~is one, two or more factors~~ selected from ~~[[a]] the~~ group consisting of glucose, insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.

Claim 13 (Currently amended): The ~~test food for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 4, wherein the metabolic factors detected include at least one factor in a life style-related disease ~~is one, two or more factors~~ selected from ~~[[a]] the~~ group consisting of glucose,

insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (Currently amended): The ~~test food for testing~~ for detecting metabolic factors in life style-related diseases according to claim 10, wherein the metabolic factors detected include at least one factor in a life style-related disease is one, two or more factors selected from ~~[[a]]~~ the group consisting of glucose, insulin, apolipoprotein B, high density lipoprotein, low density lipoprotein, triglyceride and remnant-like particles, and insulin resistance.